(in million tonnes)

	1994-95	April-Sept., 1995	Expected for 1995-96
TISCO	2.446	1.340	2.638
EAF	3.073	1.053	3.500

In addition, as per estimates, Induction Furnace Sector's production during 1994-95 was 1.50 million tonnes and is expected to be in the region of 2.00 million tonnes during the current year.

Whereas information on expected production from TISCO during the next three years in not available, the production from EAF and IF units is likely to depend upon various factors such as cost and availability of power, cost and availability of scrap etc.

Chlorine gas leak in Delhi University

560. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that chlorine gas leaked in Delhi University recently from an old and corroded gas cylinder and continued for several days together;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the steps taken to stop recurrence of such incidents in future; and

(c) whether any casualty was reported and if so, the compensation, if any, paid to the kith and kin of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi a Chlorine gas leakage took place in the Chemistry Laboratory of the University for a couple of days in September, 1995. The University took necessary steps to control the leakage and for disposal of residual Chlorine gas under expert advice. No casualty is reported to have taken place.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University has constituted a high level Committee to go into the entire question of safety in the laboratories of the University.

Export of Pig Iron

561. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: SHRI SANJAY DALMIA

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether pig iron is being exported from the country in large quantities;

(b) if so, the total quantum of pig iron exported during the last three years and the amount of foreign exchange earned by the country therefrom, year-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the country is also importing pig iron at the same time; and

(d) if so, the quantum of pig iron imported during the last five years and the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Quantity and Value of pig iron exported during the last three years are as follows:

Quantity ('000 tonnes)			Value (Rs. in crores)		
1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (Prov.)	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (Prov.)
16	620	467	6	261	200

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Quantity and Value of pig iron imported during the last five years are as follows:

Quantity ('000 tonnes)					*Value (Rs. in crores)*				
1990-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95 (Prov.)	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95 (Prov.)
188.9	152.4	73.0	20.9	1.1	62.33	57.84	36.16	9.58	1.0

राष्ट्रीय-भू-जल प्रशिक्षण संस्थान

562. **श्री राम देव भंडारी:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में स्थापित तथा कार्यरत राष्ट्रीय भू-जल प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार बिहार में ऐसे संस्थान की स्थापना करेगी; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू): (क) राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय भू-जल प्रशिक्षण की स्थापना रायपुर, मध्य प्रदेश में करने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

Minister's visit to Gosikhurd Dam

563. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Water Resources recently visited the Gosikhurd Dam in Bhandara district of Maharasthra;

(b) if so, the stage of development of this dam;

(c) the amount spent on the project so far and the total project cost of the dam at current prices;

(d) the time by when the dam is likely to be fully completed alongwith its canals; and

(e) whether Government plans to give some financial assistance for this project and if so, how much and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Earth work on the dam has been completed to the extent of about 57.5%.

(c) An amount of Rs. 103.31 crores is anticipated to have been incurred upto March, 1995. The latest estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1345.00 crores.

(d) The project is scheduled for completion in the year 2002.

(e) Central assistance to the States is in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any project or programme. The working Group of the Planning Commission has recommended an outlay of Rs. 35 crores for the year 1995-96 for this project.

Steel Plants in Orissa

564. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pelased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 713 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4.8.95 and state the proposed cost of the 13 new steel projects to be set up in Orissa alongwith the production capacity of each project and by when each project is proposed to commence production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE